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West-MEC Selected as NC3 “School on the Rise”

GLENDALE, Ariz. (Aug. 2, 2023) – Western Maricopa Education Center ([West-MEC](#)), a career and technical education public school district focused on preparing students for tomorrow’s careers, has been chosen as NC3’s July 2023 “NC3 School on the Rise” out of more than 1,600 certification centers from around the country.

NC3, or the National Coalition of Certification Centers, is a value-driven organization who focuses on key initiatives that will drive success for education, industry, the national workforce, and most importantly, students.

West-MEC has been partnered with NC3 for about a decade and has adopted its train-the-trainer philosophies.

“Our staff has benefited from several years of having NC3 on campus. Train-the-trainer has helped our educators build their resumes and skill sets,” said Northeast Campus Administrator David Svorinic.

Every month, NC3 recognizes a school on the rise to highlight. NC3 bases its decision on which school to highlight by a school’s increasingly good performance since joining NC3, dedication towards career and technical education and how successfully a school has integrated NC3 certification curriculum into its classrooms.

West-MEC is honored to have received this praise. It is a testament to West-MEC’s commitment to maintaining high quality CTE training while growing exponentially. To learn more about the award, read here:

<https://www.nc3.net/2023/07/31/nc3s-school-on-the-rise-july-2023/>

About West-MEC:

West-MEC is a career technical education public school district focusing solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools across 3,800 square miles in the northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers adult education programs. Visit www.west-mec.edu for more information about West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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